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SUBJECT: STORAGE OF BEIRUT WAREHOUSE GOODS

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B. DAMASCUS 4524

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT AND POSITIVE RESPONSE OUR STORAGE PROBLEM BROUGHTABOUT BY WAREHOUSE BREAK-IN. HOWEVER, AUB HAS NOW COME TO RESCUE AND HAS MADE AVAILABLE TEMPORARY STORAGE IN GYMNASIUM FOR PART OF ITEMS AND LOWER LEVEL OF RECENTLY COMPLETED UNDERGROUND GARAGE ADJACENT AUB HOSPITAL FOR BALANCE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT (NEA/EX) PRESENT EMBASSY PLANS, IF AUB AGREES, ARE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH APPROPRIATE MONETARY REMUNERATION FOR SEMI-PERMANENT STORAGE OF ALL RELOCATED ITEMS IN THE GARAGE. IT IS FOUR STORIES UNDER GROUND ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY SMALL TRUCK, AND ASSIGNED AREA CAN BE TEMPORARILY WALLED IN TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE FOR DURATION OF CRISIS OR UNTIL SUITABLE PROFESSIONAL WAREHOUSE SPACE COULD BE FOUND IN RAS BEIRUT OR OTHER SUPPOSEDLY SAFE AREA. THIS WILL BE MOST DIFFICULT AND PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE. FYI: WAREHOUSE THAT WAS ROBBED IS ONLY FEW YARDS FROM GOL MILITARY BASE AND WAS THOUGHT BY ALL CONCERNED TO BE IMMUNE TO ROBBERY OR VANDALISM END FYI.

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